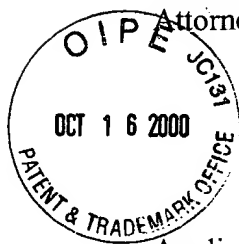


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Sealable Polymer Blends for Fabricating)
Monolayer and Multiple Layered Films)

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
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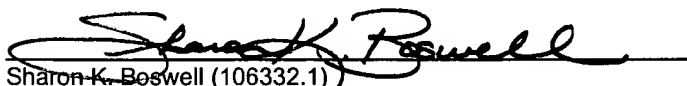
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